

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS
AND GOSSIPNorfolk to Be One of Country's
Great Cities.

SAYS GOVERNOR TYLER

He Recalls an Old Prediction of His
Grandfather About This City—
Chairman of Democratic Executive
Committee to Call It Together—The
Battle Abbey for Richmond—Other
Capital Notes.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., May 13.—"I expect to live to see one of the great cities of this country on the shores of Hampton Roads," said Governor Tyler to-day, having just returned from Norfolk and Portsmouth, whither he went as a member of the Board of Public Works for the purpose of assessing terminal property.

"When I was a boy," the Governor continued, "I used to hear my old grandfather, who lived in the shadow of Clay's mountain, and had served with the Virginia troops at Craney Island during the war of 1812, predict that Norfolk would some day be one of the great cities of America, calling attention to the fact that God had made passes in all the mountains clear across the continent, as though for the purpose of giving a natural route for a straight railway line from San Francisco to Norfolk. He predicted that such a road would some day be built, and that Norfolk would become one of the great cities of America. I thought of his prediction as I saw the crowded harbor and the busy scenes at the wharves of the two cities, vessels loading and unloading freight of every character and in enormous quantities. Why, do you know they tell me they can't build warehouses fast enough to receive the accumulating freight."

"Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News are growing at a wonderful rate," the Governor concluded, and the prediction is made that the three cities will some day be united in one, which will be among the greatest of America."

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson returned from Charleston to-day. I asked him regarding the response of the State Committee would make to the request of the conference for a State convention. "I am not prepared to say," replied Mr. Ellyson, "I have not received the request, and I understand it is to be presented Wednesday. I do not know what course I shall pursue. But I shall act promptly."

It is probable that Mr. Ellyson will call the Executive Committee together as soon as the request is received. Should he be guided by the Executive Committee there will be no convention, and no meeting of the State Committee, if Senator Martin does not wish them, as his friends compose nearly the whole of the committee.

To-day it looks rather as if there would be no convention. Further, it looks as if there would be no meeting of the State Committee. It seems likely the request of the conference will be entirely ignored. The times to-day, which is regarded as quite friendly to Senator Martin, says:

"Some of Mr. Martin's supporters are bitterly opposed to holding the proposed convention. They contend that the State Committee has no right to order a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator. An argument they use is that if the committee can call a convention for this purpose it can provide for a convention for every contest. This argument, however, has only this to say about the powers of the committee: The State Committee thus constituted is charged with the affairs of the party, and shall have power to perfect its organization and to direct its conduct in obedience to the declarations and policy of the party as the same shall be set forth by the State Conventions. It may decide all questions at issue which may arise in election districts calculated to affect the harmony and the interest of the party."

"It is contended that the State Conventions have not authorized Senatorial candidates and that the committee has no right to order one."

Those who favor nominating convention, including some friends of Mr. Martin, insist that the committee has as much right to order a convention to

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nominate a Senatorial, as a Gubernatorial, candidate.

VETERANS RETURN.

The delegates and visitors from Richmond to the Charleston reunion have nearly all returned home. They seem to have had an uncommonly good time and are emphatic in their praise of the hospitality of Charleston. It is the general opinion that the city acquitted itself handsomely in the entertainment of such great crowds. Though small in size, Charleston demonstrated that in hospitality she is of the biggest.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, member of the Committee on the Battle Abbey of the South, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the working of the committee's plans. Mr. Charles Broadway Rouse has authorized the committee to draw on him for \$20,000, the first instalment of his donation of \$100,000. There remains to be raised only \$40,000 for the committee to have an available fund of \$200,000 ready. It is confidently expected that all the money will be raised by the time of the reunion in Louisville next year.

"HIGH LIFE" REAPPEARS.

"High Life," the first issue of which appeared three weeks ago, and was suppressed by the police as indecent, made its appearance again to-day. The editor gave bond in the Police Court in the sum of \$500 that it should not again come within the pale of the obscene. It had an immense sale to-day. It will pass.

PETERSBURG.

Mr. Morris Myers Taken Suddenly Ill.

Return of Confederates from Charleston Reunion—A Bridge Enhances Value of Timber Lands—Normal Institute Anniversary Exercises.

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Mr. Morris Myers, of the M. Levy Peanut Company, of this city, was taken suddenly ill Thursday night. He is thought to be suffering from peritonitis, and yesterday afternoon he was taken to St. Luke's Home, Richmond, to be operated on. He was accompanied by Dr. Booth and Mr. Myer Saal. The operation will be performed by Dr. Booth and the Drs. McGuire, of Richmond. Mrs. Myers, who is absent from the city, has been telegraphed for.

VETERANS' REUNION.

Some thirty-five or more of the members of A. P. Hill Camp, of Confederate Veterans, of this city, who have been in attendance upon the reunion of United Confederate Veterans at Charleston, S. C., returned to Petersburg at an early hour yesterday morning. They expressed themselves as having had a most delightful trip. A. P. Hill Camp made the finest show of the reunion, and the parade, and had the honor of escorting General Gordon from his quarters to the auditorium.

BUILDING A BRIDGE.

It was learned yesterday from a gentleman who arrived here from Newmarket county that workmen are getting ready to build the bridge over the Nottoway river for the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad. He says that the construction of this road has caused the value of timber lands on its line to greatly increase. As an evidence of this fact, about a year ago the land was offered \$250 for a tract of timber land, and recently he was offered \$800 for the same tract.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

The sixteenth anniversary exercises of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute closed this afternoon with an interesting musical program, and the presentation of diplomas to the graduates. A very large assembly of the friends of the students and of the college was present. Dr. J. W. Southall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, attended the exercises, and delivered a fine address. Several members of the Board of Directors were also present. The four college graduates receiving diplomas were the degree of A. B., were B. E. Deane of Charlottesville; H. B. Jackson, of Newport, I. I.; P. K. Martin, of Powhatan county; L. A. Watkins, of Prince Edward county. There were also twenty-one normal graduates—fifteen females and six males. The session of the college just closed was of a successful one, and the attendance of students was larger than in previous years.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Governor William E. Cameron, whose health has been somewhat impaired recently, has so far improved that he expects to leave for the North on business in a day or two.

DEATH OF DR. RUDD.

Dr. Samuel W. Rudd, one of the most prominent and beloved physicians of this city, died this morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been under special treatment the past two weeks. He was a great sufferer from heart trouble. Dr. Rudd was distinguished not only as a physician, but as a surgeon, and enjoyed a large practice. His death brings a great loss to the community, and the profession. He was prominent in Knights Templar and Masonic circles, and was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Keep Their Secret Well.

Salem, Va., May 13.—No little comment in social circles was created here to-day by the announcement of a marriage on December 31st last by Rev. Berryman Green, rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., of Mr. S. H. Mallory Kennedy, of New Orleans, a nephew of Senator Mallory, of Florida. Kennedy is the daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. R. H. Logan, of Salem. The marriage had been skillfully concealed by the young couple, and the first knowledge of it came to Miss Logan's family yesterday morning. Mr. Kennedy is a young man of considerable ability as an actor, and is a student of Roanoke College. He and Miss Logan, with friends, were visiting in Washington last Christmas, and the couple took occasion to go across to Alexandria and get married.

Big Offer For a Gun.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
London, May 14.—The Daily Mail this morning says the Admiralty has offered £75,000 for an electric gun invented by the son of a Portland grocer. The gun throws an explosive shot a distance of five and a half miles with a velocity of two seconds. It is noiseless and smokeless.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Walter Wood Gets Fifteen Years
For Murder.

Elaborate Instructions to the Jury—
Valuable Silver Service for the
Kentucky—Foreman Hoffman In-
jured in a Fall, Resting Easily.

Newport News, Va., May 13.—Argument in the Wood case was to have begun this morning at 10 o'clock, but did not, owing to the unexpected hitch in the instructions, which were not ready when court convened, nor when a recess for dinner was had at 12:30 o'clock.

During the morning the jury was taken out for an airing and when they were adjourned for dinner Judge Barham informed them that a night session would be held if necessary. The jury is very anxious to get through with the case to-night, and will arrive at a verdict if it is possible to do so. It is not expected, if there is any chance at all of a verdict being reached, that it will be out long.

The instructions are elaborate and were argued carefully and at great length, both last night and this morning. Judge Barham had a difficult position before him in getting them into shape for the jury and devoted his dinner hour to the task.

Commonwealth's Attorney Newton made the opening presentation of the case. He was followed by Mr. Jett for the defense, Colonel Boykin, also for the defense, followed, and Mr. Newton closed.

WOOD CONVICTED.

At 10:30 the jury, after thirty minutes deliberation, returned to the court room with a verdict that Wood was guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixing his punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary. He took the verdict very quietly and gazed around the room in a manner that indicated that he got less than he expected.

KENTUCKY'S SILVER SERVICE.
It appeared for a time as if the people of the State of Kentucky would be obliged to give up the project of presenting a silver service to the battle-ship Kentucky, now building here, because of a lack of funds, but the matter has now assumed a brighter prospect. It is stated that the \$6,000 necessary has been subscribed, and that the committee on the selection of a design will report in the near future.

FOREMAN RESTING EASILY.

Mr. Hoffman, the foreman on the Nettles' building at Twenty-fifth street and Jefferson avenue, who was painfully injured yesterday morning by the collapse of a scaffold, is resting easily to-day and is out of danger. The other two men who were precipitated to the ground in the same accident are able to be out.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Return of The Veterans From
Charleston.

Searching For Information About
the Man Killed at Windsor—Scotts
Serve Still Strong—A Hop—Female
Doctor Dead—Hymenaeal.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., May 13.—Tired in body, but gaily decorated with badges, medals and souvenirs, and very enthusiastic about Charleston, the Tom Smith Camp of Confederate Veterans arrived at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon on a special train. They would have been here two hours earlier but an engine driving wheel broke down at Florence, S. C., and delayed them. The vets had been gone five days, staying twenty-four hours longer than they intended.

The vets are much in love with Charleston. The town treated well everybody who wore the gray, and they were especially hospitable to the boys from Virginia. The Tom Smith Camp took their meals on the very site where the ordinance of secession was passed. Many of the veterans brought back three or four badges and several medals.

VICTIM WAS FROM INDIANA.

Mr. Thomas McDonald, of Portsmouth, was in Suffolk to-day seeking information about the man who was killed near Windsor, and whose first name was reported to be Jim or Pat. Mr. McDonald had a brother named Pat to leave home about the time the killing happened and feared it might be he was the victim. Mr. McDonald intends to leave to-morrow for Windsor to have the body disinterred the second time for identification. Putrefaction has set in, and it is not possible to identify the body, and the clothes he wore were gotten from J. R. Delt.

FREE FACTORY SITES.

Attention is called to the ad. of Mr. H. B. Dumville which begins in this issue. Mr. Dumville offers to manufacturers valuable sites for plants. Mr. Dumville has the town's future in command.

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STATE OF GEORGIA.
Executive Office. } Atlanta, May 8, 1899.

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tion—and he unhesitatingly says that it is the best tonic he ever used.

You need S. S. S. and you need it now. A few bottles will thoroughly cleanse the blood, improve your appetite, and renovate your entire system. Insist upon S. S. S., and take nothing else.

SUFFOLK WON AGAIN.

At a match game of whist between four players from Norfolk and four from Suffolk this evening the latter won at both tables—20 to 4 and 18 to 8. Suffolk players sat east and west. Twenty-four boards were played two ways.

The game was played at the home of Judge R. H. Rawles, on Bank street, near Main. At the conclusion of play, refreshments were served.

HIS NERVE STILL STRONG.

Will Scott, whose neck was in jeopardy at the murder trial this week, but who was saved by a lung jury, is now taking things easy in Nansemond county jail. Scott controls his feelings very well and is not talkative when his case is brought up by fellow prisoners.

Scott, who is a comparative stranger in Suffolk, seems to have very few friends among his race. Most colored people are surprised that the jury could not agree in the face of the evidence.

CHUCKATUCK HOP.

The Chuckatuck Cattle Club gave a very pleasant hop last night at Spaul's Hall, Chuckatuck. There were fourteen couples present. Rowley's band, of Norfolk, made the music. The function was enjoyed till a late hour. Some of the party returned this morning at 5:30 o'clock. Those from Suffolk were Messrs. J. T. Withers, J. C. Causey, Jr., and Edward Hargrave.

IT CAME HIGHER.

John Matthews was a little late paying license tax on a dog, and it came a heap higher. He was charged with violating the license law in Police Court this morning. The mayor made it \$5.50.

FEMALE DOCTOR DEAD.

County Sheriff A. H. Baker to-day had a telegram from Petersburg, telling of Kittle Smith's death. Kittle is well remembered in Suffolk. She went deaf in the face of the evidence. The remains will be sent to Suffolk and delivered to Lizzie Smith, a daughter of the deceased.

COUNTY MARRIAGE.

A license was sold to-day for the marriage of Mrs. Sarah Spry and William O. Lindsey, of Nansemond. The bride-to-be was born in Isle of Wight and the prospective groom in New Kent. Mrs. Spry was granted a decree of divorce some time ago.

VICTORIOUS EAGLES.

The Eagles continued their victorious play to-day, and added another lump

of fat to their percentage column. Their opponents were the Tribbys, whom they beat 22 to 3. Batteries—Ridick, Dennis, Pinned and Thornton; Matthews, Walters and Williamson. Umpire—Woodward.

SO MANY PEOPLE READ IT.

A gentleman who ran a four-line advertisement in the Virginian-Pilot, Mr. John L. Gay, says he had replies from many States, and got them thick from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Letters came on nearly every train. He has learned the Virginian-Pilot's advertisements bring results.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Richard Robertson to-day conveyed by deed twenty-one and one-half acres in Holy Neck district; consideration, \$50.

Mr. J. M. Babby, of Rosley, N. C., was to-day in Suffolk visiting friends.

The widow of Dr. Ross to-day moved on the Fair Ground, and is living on Collioden street.

Mr. A. H. Cobb left to-day for a business trip to New York.

Mr. E. H. Coler, of Smithfield, was in Suffolk last night, the guest of friends.

Mr. C. Keeler left to-day for a stay in Norfolk and Newport News.

The May term of County Court, in Southampton, Hon. Joseph R. Prince Judge, will be convened next Monday.

Mr. J. D. Robinson, of Petersburg, is in Suffolk visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Bowen, on Grace street. Mr. Robinson is engineer on the Cannonball train.

Messrs. Jesse Whitley and C. Joyner, of Isle of Wight county, were in Suffolk to-day.

Registrar E. B. Britt said to-day that every voter who wants to vote should see him and register on or before May 16th.

Rev. Daniel Patrick McGeachy, of

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

CITY HALL, THEATRE, MAY 18. "A benefit Presbyterian Church," comic opera, 15, 25 and 30 cents. m12-21

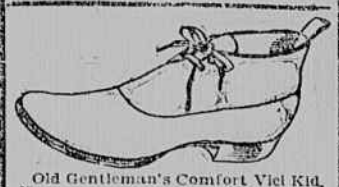
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Mansell Oxford Ties for Ladies' wear, nobby and durable, in tan, vel kid and patent leather, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair.



Princess Albert Low Shoes for Ladies, soft and easy, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.



One-strap Opera Slippers for house wear, in patent leather and vel kid, for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair.



Old Ladies' Comforts, hand made, very soft, \$1.00.



Misses and Children's Patent Leather and Vel Kid Oxford Ties and Strap Sandals for light summer wear, thick or thin sole, for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.



Button Oxfords for little girls and misses are going to be worn very much. We have them at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair.



Infants' Strap Slippers, made of fine French kid with strap around the ankle or over the instep, at 50c and 75c, a pair; also in patent leather and tan.



The same Shoes for less money, and better Shoes for the same money than any other store in the two cities.

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We close our store at 7 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

Richmond, will preach Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. The Daughters of the Confederacy met this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William E. Hines, No. 37 Main street.

The Suffolk Sawmill Company has gotten in a new locomotive. It will be used principally to haul lumber.

Mr. W. F. Farnsey, of Buchanan, Ky., was in Suffolk to-day.

Mr. H. B. Crumhart, agent of the Equitable, to-day got a check of \$10,000 for J. M. Smith's estate.

Dr. W. W. Staley's subject at the Christian Church, Sunday will be "Down in Egypt" and "Before Pharaoh."

Mr. George L. Barton has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edward Spalding and Mrs. M. C. Fenech, of Norfolk, have finished a short stay in Suffolk.

Mrs. M. B. Crump, of Windsor, Va., came to-night to visit her daughter, Mrs. John King, 82 Kilby street.

PROOF.

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